

Comment to RM-11699 pertaining to encryption of Amateur Radio communications

I wish to write that the commission amend the rules to allow Amateur Radio communications be encrypted during times of emergency. Some communications that are made during an emergency is of personal and sensitive nature. These communications could be used by third parties to harm the general public or public safety personnel.

The rule should be written so that Amateurs that are actively supporting a public safety organization should be allowed to use encrypted communications for certain pieces of traffic as determined by the organization that the Amateur is supporting.

Respectfully Submitted,

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